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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROTOSHI ISHIDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAN  
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims of Application Ser. No. 10/722,678** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims of Application Ser. No. 90/007,164** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.